

In re Application of:

Makiko ENDO, et al.

Application No.: 09/669,899

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING
METHOD, INK-JET RECORDING
APPARATUS, AND COLORING
MATERIAL

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

A Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Docket No. 03500.014832

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Examiner: C. Shosho

Group Art Unit: 1714

Date: July 24, 2002

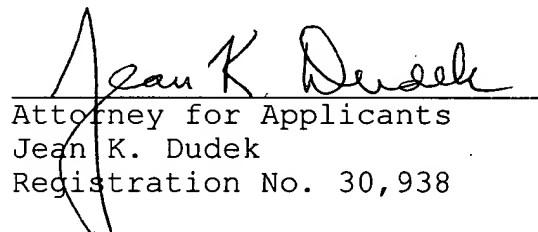
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- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

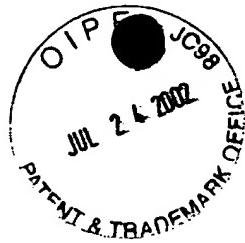
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel Claim 6 and amend Claims 1 and 7-11 as follows. A marked up version of these claims showing the changes